    The conference provided much useful insight and ideas for use in the classroom.  There were two ideas that I used or will use. First, in September, to recognize our child heroes of today, I used the Journey theme song, changing the lyrics to correspond for  the introduction I created to go with a lesson about Mattie Stepanek.  Second, although I did not use the concept of "flipping the classroom", I would like to try this after state testing for practice with diagramming.  The children could log onto the L.A. webpage I create, and there I would  post diagramming practice for the student to grapple with.  I could present one easier diagram and then a "Challenge" that they could try.  These are two teaching strategies that I found useful.